

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 44-49 have been added. Claims 1-4, 6, 13-34 and 38-49 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-4, 6, 13 and 38 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the Applicants Admitted Prior Art (hereinafter "AAPA").

Claims 14-28, 30-34, 39 and 40 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the AAPA in view of Huang (US 6,671,928) (hereinafter "Huang").

Claims 41-43 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the AAPA in view of Huang and further in view of Chang (US 6,570,627) (hereinafter "Chang").

Claim 29 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the AAPA.

Claims 1-4, 6, 13-15 and 38

Claim 1 recites: "...a first link provided between the monitor and the base; a second link provided between the monitor and the base, and adjacent to the first link..." The Office Action relies on the AAPA to show the first and second links recited in claim 1. Specifically, the Office Action relies on Figures 1 and 2 of the AAPA and the supporting text. In the annotated copy of Figure 1 provided in the Office Action, the Examiner has two arrows both pointing to the connecting member 110. The Examiner is holding that the second link is the side of the connecting member 110 and the center of the connecting member 110 is the first link. It is respectfully submitted that the connecting member 110 is one single link. This assertion is confirmed by the background section of the present application. Referring to paragraph [0004]: "The connecting member 110 has a lower part rotatably connected to a pair of base brackets 104 and 106 that are combined to the base 101, and an upper part incorporated with the monitor 102." It is a single connecting member 110 and therefore does not anticipate a separately recited first link and second link. For exemplary purposes, please refer to any of Figures 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B or 8 which clearly show a first link 30 provided between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a second link 40 provided adjacent to the first link 30 between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a base bracket 51 combined to the base 50 to rotatably support lower parts of the first and second links 30 and 40, and a connecting bracket 20 rotatably combined to the monitor 10 to rotatably support upper parts of the first and second links 30 and 40.

This technical feature of claim 1 provides a monitor apparatus where a monitor can be adjusted in both height and a tilting angle as desired, and the height of the monitor is adjusted while keeping the tilting angle thereof in an angle suitable for a user to view at the screen.

Claims 2-4, 6, 13-15 and 38 depend on claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

Claims 16-34, 39 and 40

Claim 16 recites: "...a first link extending from the monitor to the base; a second link extending from the monitor to the base provided adjacent to the first link..." The Office Action relies on the AAPA to show the first and second links recited in claim 16. Specifically, the Office Action relies on Figures 1 and 2 of the AAPA and the supporting text. In the annotated copy of Figure 1 provided in the Office Action, the Examiner has two arrows both pointing to the connecting member 110. The Examiner is holding that the second link is the side of the connecting member 110 and the center of the connecting member 110 is the first link. It is respectfully submitted that the connecting member 110 is one single link. This assertion is confirmed by the background section of the present application. Referring to paragraph [0004]: "The connecting member 110 has a lower part rotatably connected to a pair of base brackets 104 and 106 that are combined to the base 101, and an upper part incorporated with the monitor 102." It is a single connecting member 110 and therefore does not anticipate a separately recited first link and second link. For exemplary purposes, please refer to any of Figures 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B or 8 which clearly show a first link 30 provided between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a second link 40 provided adjacent to the first link 30 between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a base bracket 51 combined to the base 50 to rotatably support lower parts of the first and second links 30 and 40, and a connecting bracket 20 rotatably combined to the monitor 10 to rotatably support upper parts of the first and second links 30 and 40.

Claims 16-34, 39 and 40 depend on claim 16 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

Claims 41-43

Claim 41 recites: "...a first link provided between the monitor and the base; a second link provided between the monitor and the base, and adjacent to the first link..." The Office Action relies on the AAPA to show the first and second links recited in claim 41. Specifically, the Office

Action relies on Figures 1 and 2 of the AAPA and the supporting text. In the annotated copy of Figure 1 provided in the Office Action, the Examiner has two arrows both pointing to the connecting member 110. The Examiner is holding that the second link is the side of the connecting member 110 and the center of the connecting member 110 is the first link. It is respectfully submitted that the connecting member 110 is one single link. This assertion is confirmed by the background section of the present application. Referring to paragraph [0004]: "The connecting member 110 has a lower part rotatably connected to a pair of base brackets 104 and 106 that are combined to the base 101, and an upper part incorporated with the monitor 102." It is a single connecting member 110 and therefore does not anticipate a separately recited first link and second link. For exemplary purposes, please refer to any of Figures 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B or 8 which clearly show a first link 30 provided between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a second link 40 provided adjacent to the first link 30 between the base 50 and the monitor 10, a base bracket 51 combined to the base 50 to rotatably support lower parts of the first and second links 30 and 40, and a connecting bracket 20 rotatably combined to the monitor 10 to rotatably support upper parts of the first and second links 30 and 40.

Claims 42 and 43 depend on claim 41 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

NEW CLAIMS

Claims 44-49 have been added in order to present an alternate recitation of the present invention, no new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that claims 44-49 present features that patentably distinguish over the relied upon prior art. For example, claim 44 recites a connecting bracket coupling the screen body with the upper end of the first link member and the upper end of the second link member; where the first link member and the second link member have a different axis of rotation at the upper ends and the lower ends.

CONCLUSION

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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Respectfully submitted,

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